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RUSSO-GERMAN PARLEY TERMS ARE NOW PUBLIC

No Troops to Be Transferred One of the Armistice Terms.

NO U. S. RECOGNITION

To Start Arrangements for Peace Immediately, Terms.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
(BULLETIN.)
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Dec. 17.—Information was received here today among neutral diplomats with intimations from abroad that Germany is considering another offer of peace.

(BULLETIN.)
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, Dec. 17.—One British and five neutral merchantmen, a British destroyer and four mine sweepers have been sunk in the North sea by German naval forces.

Petrograd, Dec. 16 (Delayed) —The terms of the Russo-German armistice, according to a statement issued here, obligates no transference of troops until January 14 (January 1, Russian). No increase of troops on the fronts, or on the Islands in Moon Sound or a re-grouping of forces. The Germans are not to concentrate the troops between the Black Sea and the Baltic east of the 15th degree of longitude east of Greenwich. Intercourse between the troops may be allowed from sunrise to sunset. Groups are limited to 25 persons at a time, who may exchange newspapers and unsealed mails and who may carry on trade and exchange articles of prime necessity.

A special agreement will be made by the naval general staff regarding the extension of the armistice to the White Sea and the Russian coast in the Arctic zone. It is agreed also that attacks on war and commercial vessels must stop in these regions in order to avoid attacks in other seas.

A provision in the armistice agreement is that peace negotiations are to begin immediately after the signing of the armistice.

Covers Teutonic League.

The text of the communication follows:

"An armistice agreement was signed at Brest-Litovsk on Saturday by plenipotentiary representatives of the Russian upper army administration on the one hand and those of the upper army administration of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey on the other hand.

"The armistice begins at noon, December 17, and remains in force until January 14, 1918. Unless seven days' notice is given it continues in force automatically. It extends to all the land, air and naval forces of the common fronts.

"According to clause 9 of the treaty peace negotiations are to begin immediately after the signing of an armistice."

The official war office report says:

"At Brest-Litovsk on Saturday an armistice agreement with Russian was signed by Prince Leopold of Bavaria and other representatives of the central powers for the duration of 28 days, to become effective from noon, December 17."

Military Activities Off.

London, Dec. 17.—A Russian government wireless message received here says;

"Ensign Krylenko (bolsheviki commander in chief of the army) in a proclamation addressed to all the army commands on all the fronts and the military revolutionary committees, announces that in consequence of the signing of the armistice, which begins December 17, 'I propose, until receiving the full text of the treaty, to cease all military operations.'"

No Recognition From U. S.

Washington, Dec. 17—Recognition of the Bolsheviki government by the United States is remote, it was indicated today at the state department. Reports in Europe suggesting a developing sentiment in favor of dealing with the new regime as a defacto government have found no response here and it was made plain that the United States would continue its policy of awaiting development.

Artillery Duels.

Rome, Dec. 16 (Delayed)—There was little infantry fighting on the front between Brenta and Piave Saturday and one hostile attack was checked, the official statement from the war office today says. There was much artillery fighting on the northern front.

British In Italy.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 17—British troops on the Italian front yesterday launched an attack against the Austro-Germans south of Monte Fontanta Secce, but it broke down before the Teuton positions, the German war office stated today.

INFANT GIRL DIED SUNDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Eastman, Grant avenue, was saddened Sunday by the death of their two-weeks-old baby daughter, death following illness since birth. Private funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, with burial at Oakwood cemetery.

RED CROSS DIRECTORS TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Directors Will Hear Report From Membership Committee.

WANT 10,000 MEMBERS

Col. W. B. Brinton, president of the board of directors of the Lee County Red Cross society, has called a directors' meeting for Wednesday, December 19th, at 2 p. m., at the city hall of Dixon. The meeting is called to give an opportunity for the membership committee to place before the directors the plans for the membership drive in January and in conference to decide definitely on the Lee county goal for Red Cross membership as well as the definite method of handling the campaign. The membership committee will meet with the board at that time so that it will be possible to secure the advice and the co-operation of both directors and membership committees. A tentative goal of 10,000 members for Lee county has been adopted. This number must be confirmed by the directors and membership committee. The campaign will begin Sunday, January 6th, and close on Sunday, January 13.

In order to refresh the memory of directors and the membership committee, we publish below all the names of these organizations.

Lee County Chapter, Board of Directors:

Term ending October 31, 1918:
A. H. Bosworth.

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REMAINING SELECTS FROM NEW CLASS 1?

DEPENDS ON PROGRESS MADE UNDER QUESTIONAIRE PLAN.

The Rockford Register-Gazette publishes an article concerning the placing of all men not now in service, who were liable to the draft, under the questionaire. In this connection, it should be explained that it is not likely that the machinery for the new draft will progress far enough to make it possible to send the remaining 35 per cent of the last draft from Class One of the new classification. The Register-Gazette says:

There is a chance that some of the registered men accepted for service and awaiting call, will not be inducted into the national army until later if enough men are placed in Class 1 under the new regulations before local boards receive an order to fill the remaining 35 per cent of their quotas.

"Only men in Class 1 under the new selective service rules," said one exemption board official this morning, "will be sent to Camp Grant when the call is made for the remaining 35 per cent of the quota, if there are enough men in the first class. Otherwise the balance will be made up from men who have already received a green card."

All those not yet inducted into service will be required to fill out the new questionaire. Men who have been examined and accepted under the old system, but are entitled to a deferred classification, will not be placed in service when the next call is made providing the work of the exemption boards has progressed far enough so there are enough men in Class 1 under the new regulations.

HOUSE VOTING ON PROHIBITION TODAY

PROHIBITION LEADERS CLAIM TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY IN HOUSE.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, Dec. 17—The house vote on the federal prohibition amendment resolution set for 5 p. m. took the center of interest over war issues in congress today with prohibition leaders confident of the two-thirds majority necessary for adoption.

As presented to the house the resolution requires ratification by three-fourths of the states within seven years while the draft approved by the senate last August affixes the time limit of six years for state action.

Both sides held consultations, lining up their forces preliminary to the convening of the house. The prohibitionist sconceded that the opposition had gained some strength in the last few days.

SERVICE FLAG AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH HUNG AMID GREAT APPLAUSE

Symbol of Service of Nineteen Young Men of Church.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

Patriotism Abounded as Presentation of Flag Was Made.

The presentation of the service flag to St. Paul's Lutheran church by the members of Owen Clymer's class Sunday evening was attended by a beautiful service. The pastor, Rev. F. D. Altman, stated that the number present was greatly beyond expectation with at least 500 people in the audience. Invitations to the patriotic orders of the city had been responded to by a large proportion of the membership of these organizations. An excellent choir of 40 voices, the Sunday school orchestra, Earl Senneff, trombonist, Dr. and Mrs. Willard Thompson, Mr. Schildberg and James Cledon as soloists, made the musical part of the service delightful. Many patriotic songs were sung in which the audience heartily participated.

The presentation of the service flag bearing 19 stars, one for each young man who has gone into the U. S. service from church or Sunday school, was made by Owen Clymer, who was accompanied to the front of the church by a guard of two young ladies carrying American flags. Dr. Altman stood ready to receive the flag and was also attended by two young ladies, Misses Ruef and Friedline. Those attending Mr. Clymer were Misses Vernie Hubbard and Dora Smith. Each of the young ladies has a brother in the service. Misses Ruef and Friedline received the flag from Dr. Altman and raised it to the center of the top of the organ. As the flag came to position in what was the climax of the service the audience

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POLO WOMAN CALLED BY DEATH YESTERDAY

MRS. LILLIE STAHLER PASSED SUNDAY MORNING—FUNERAL TUESDAY.

Mrs. Lillie Stahler of Polo passed away Sunday morning between 6:30 and 7 o'clock, at her home. She had been ill for a long time and had undergone several operations, but seemed to be improving, and her sudden death was a great shock to her family and frienws.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, Paul and Romagne. Her mother, Mrs. Helm of Polo, and her sister, Mrs. Walter Griswold of Rockford, also survive.

Mrs. Stahler was greatly interested in church work, especially among the children. She taught music and has composed several creditable pieces of music. She was 42 years of age and was born in Polo.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the home and at 2:30 from the Evangelical church. Rev. Lambert will officiate.

MANY STORES OPEN EVERY EVENING

DRY GOODS STORES OPEN WEDNESDAY EVENING AND THEREAFTER.

Many of the stores, including the clothing and jewelry stores, will be open this evening, and every evening until Christmas. The dry goods stores announced today, however, that they will not start their "open every evening" program until Wednesday of this week. On Wednesday, and every evening htereafter until Christmas, the dry goods stores will be open.

THE WEATHER

Monday, Dec. 17.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Rising temperature.

ASKS MINERS TO WORK HOLIDAYS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Dec. 17—To keep the coal production at a maximum, the fuel administrator is preparing to appeal to operators and miners to forego the usual Christmas and New Year's holiday. Every idle day in the mine costs the country nearly 2,000,000 tons of fuel.

(BY THE GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS.)

A PROCLAMATION.

The Christmas season is upon us. The question that comes to all is, How shall we best observe it? It usually is a time of mingled joy and reverence, of tender thought and kindly deed. The joy this year will be chastened and subdued by the great tragedy which enfolds the world. All the more reason why the reverence, the tenderness, the generosity which have marked other Christmases should find full expression in this. How can this now be better done than by a mighty enlistment in the army of the Red Cross? For the Red Cross affirms the reality of mercy and gentleness and compassion, and the triumph of the spirit, just as did that other Cross in Palestine long centuries since.

The Allies have captured the sacred spot where that Cross stood. And if we now shall only recapture the spirit which went out from Cavalry, all will be well.

Our soldier boys in the camps and at the front, with stout hearts and serene faith, go to meet our enemy. They anxiously ask, How about our people at home? Do they realize the magnitude of our task? Do we have their sympathies, their support and their prayers? If so, we shall surely win.

Let us in this Christmas week, make answer by rallying all our patriotic men and women and boys and girls under the banner of the Red Cross.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of State at the Capitol in Springfield, this Fifteenth day of December in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Forty-Second.

(Seal)

Frank O. Lowden.

By the Governor:
Lewis L. Emmerson,
Secretary of State.

HERO OF 20 WOUNDS WILL TELL OF LIFE BEHIND THE TRENCHES

Captain Hugh Knyvett Will Speak Here Thursday Evening.

HIS LECTURE PRAISED

Roosevelt Says It Is Most Graphic Description.

Capt. R. Hugh Knyvett, intelligence officer 15th Australian imperial forces, who is here recovering from 20 bomb wounds from which he was called the "pepper box" at the base hospital where he received treatment, will speak at the opera house here Thursday evening, Dec. 20, under the auspices of the Woman's committee, Council of National Defense. He will tell of the war as he has seen it and as Colonel Roosevelt says, his picture of the war is most graphic.

The dangers of the intelligence service in which Capt. Knyvett is, are especially great. Those training for it must be able to lie or stand still with no movement for hours—one of the tests to see if the candidate is perfectly trained is to stand him in a darkened room before a camera for an hour. If the plate shows any motion he is disqualified. Garments must be camouflaged to suit the surroundings. Out through No Man's Land the intelligence officer passes, learns the position of an enemy gun, observation post or sniping station and comes back to report. Out of 38 trained with Capt. Knyvett he is the only remaining one.

Capt. Knyvett will recount some of the incidents in this career, which is so full of danger, and will tell also of the position of Australia in the war, what he thinks of the German soldier overseas and what he thinks of the slacker at home.

His tale will not only be a true picture of the war on two battle fornts, just as he has seen it, but will be told in the language of a scholarly man, as he is an M. A. of Sydney university and lectures on phychology. He is also in times of peace a pearl fisher, having his own fleet of schooners, and also owns thousands of sheep in Queensland. Capt. Knyvett is above all a soldier, a hero and a man and will give Dixon people every reason to be glad after the evening of Dec. 20th that they have heard him.

ATTENDED BANQUET

F. K. Tribou, head of the Brown Shoe Co. office in this city, returned las evening from St. Louis where he attended on Saturday the banquet given by the company of the department heads in their factories.

BOYS WILL MOVE TO CAMP GRANT IN SMALL NUMBERS IN NEXT CALL

Rest of Men Will Be Sent to Camp as Needed.

DRAW GOOD MEN OUT

War Department Sending the Best Men to Other Units.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 17—Constant transfer of national army specialists to meet the great demand made by special and technical units in France is the paramount item in the winter training program at Camp Grant.

Orders from the war department received by Brigadier General L. W. V. Kennon, in command of the 86th division, forecast a constant movement of new troops through the Depot Brigade and division organization to be made ready for immediate service urgently needed in the "back lines" army with the American expeditionary forces. Thus new men will be trained by the competent corps of commissioned and non-commissioned officers in camp and transferred constantly to points designated by Washington until such time as the division can be moved into service as a unit.

It is startlingly indicated by the new order that men in future calls will not be called to camp in large contingents and organized in complete units as heretofore, but that the selection will be continuous, keeping pace with the suppiies of clothing and equipment received in the cantonment. Thus, after local boards in the Camp Grant zone complete de-

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DEMENT SCHULER, AVIATOR, HERE

Dement Schuler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuler of this city, left this morning after a 24-hour visit with his family. He is a member of the aviation school at Columbus O. Mr. Schuler was one of 20 men out of 42 who passed the examinations and tests for what is known as the "ground work" in aviation. He expects to be moved to California or Texas in the near future.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Gordon Utley submitted to an operation on the nose of four hours' duration Saturday, and is now doing well.

Curtis Rice, who suffered a broken leg at the fire which damaged the People's church and Wagner garage was taken home from the hospital on Sunday. His leg is now in a cast.

WILL DELAY IN R. R. SITUATION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Dec. 17—It was indicated today that President Wilson will make no further move in the railroad situation until congress reconvenes after the Christmas holidays.

RED CROSS DRIVE WAS BEGUN SUNDAY

Sermons Throughout the Country Opened Campaign

FOR 15,000,000 MEMBERS

With delivery yesterday of thousands of sermons from as many American pulpits, urging membership in the American Red Cross, the Christmas campaign of that organization for ten million new members was formally started. The drive will continue until Christmas Eve, by which time it is expected that the total membership in the United States will be at least fifteen million.

Among those who realize from European experience since the war was started the urgent need of virtually universal Red Cross membership in this country is Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton, formerly minister to the Netherlands. Dr. VanDyke makes this appeal under the caption "A Red Cross Christmas to Those Who Feel Poor."

"I write as a brother.

We are a large family.

This world war Made in Germany against which we are fighting has sent our incomes down and our expenses up.

The pinch hurts, but it is not going to kill us.

We will still have enough and something to spare.

Though we feel poor don't let us feel impoverished by selfish fear.

Let us save in food, in service, in clothes, in luxuries, but not in money.

Let us use that by giving it to save the wounded, the suffering, our friends our country.

Let us keep Christmas this year by keeping up the Red Cross.

Then it will not be a poor Chirstmas, but a rich Christmas to our hearts."

Besides the appeal to congregations Sunday in behalf of the Red Cross membership campaign, superintendents and teachers of the Sunday schools urged them to do their mite for the work of relief during the war. Of the 136,000 ministers in the United States the big majority made a Red Cross Sunday in the churches.

Today the membership booths were opened for the receiving of memberships. There will be 50,000 of these in charge of uniformed Red Cross workers.

NO EVENING MEETINGS OF RED CROSS SOCIETY

SCARCITY OF COAL AT COURT HOUS EIS GIVEN AS THE REASON.

There will be no evening meetings at the Red Cross either today or on Tuesday. This is very regrettable just now as the evening meetings were just started last week and everything promised for large attendance and a great deal of work done at the evening sessions this week. The reason for no evening meetings this week is the scarcity of coal at the court house and Sheriff Phillips, as custodian, has requested that no evening meetings be held until a shipment of coal is received. This was expected some time ago but was not received and hence the court house is running under as little coal as possible.

HAVE PATIENCE WITH CARRIERS

Have a little patience with your carrier boy.

If your Evening Telegraph arrives a little later than usual a few evenings during the pre-holiday season do not censure the little chap who leaves it at your door. He may not be to blame.

At this season of the year, with the extra burden of advertising the paper has to carry, it is often impossible to get to press on time. This makes a delay in getting the papers into the hands of the carriers. The youngsters also have to contend with adverse conditions caused by the cold weather and snow, and all these things cre quite an obstacle in delivering the paper on its usual prompt schedule.

Give the little chap a cheery word, and stretch your patience a little till the busy season is over. The Evening Telegraph and its carrier boys exert every effort every day of publication to secure prompt and sure delivery—but in the holiday months regular schedules are sometimes nullified by uncontrollable conditions.

RE-OPEN QUIZ ON DELAYS IN ARMY ORDNANCE DEPT.

Senate Committee Reopens Inquiry of Crozier's Department.

"TOO MUCH RED TAPE"

Crozier Blames Delay in Congress Appropriating Money.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, Dec. 17—Inquiry into alleged delays in supplying the army with guns and the curtailment of funds recommended by the ordance bureau for that purpose was taken up again today in open session by the senate military committee after two days examination of Maj. Gen. Crozier behind closed doors.

Gen. Crozier declared there was entirely too much red tape in getting money, while an emergency request for a lump appropriation of $2,932,537,000 was made by the war department April 5, a day before war was declared, it was declared, it was June before the congress made appropriations under the estimates.

Crozier's Report.

Army ordance conditions at the beginning of the present fiscal year are treated only briefly by Maj. Gen. Crozier, chief of the ordance report of his bureau, made public today. Since the report was written Gen. Crozier has furnished the senate military committee with much information.

All American field guns are to be similar in calibre to the French 75's. The French semi-automatic brech mechanism also has been adopted in modified form so that American and French batteries in France can be served from the same ammunition factories.

The production of large calibre mobile artillery, that is, weapons of the type of the German 42 centimeter guns, appears to be the chief cause of delay in the army's equipment.

OBERLIN COLLEGE GLEE CLUB COMING

WILL APPEAR HERE THURSDAY EVENING—BENEFIT OF HIGH SCHOOLS.

The music lovers of Dixon have a rare treat in store for them Thursday evening, Dec. 20, when the Oberlin (Ohio) College Glee Club comes to Dixon to give a concert. This club is to include Dixon while making its annual Christmas holiday tour. The itinerary for the season extends thru the states of Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. The club will cover approximately 3000 miles during the Christmas recess, and will be absent from Oberlin for about three weeks, appearing in about twenty concerts. In securing the Oberlin Glee Club for an entertainment the high schools are certain of offering a very strong musical attraction and also of presenting to the people of Dixon what is probably the best college glee club in the country.

ANOTHER STOLEN CAR FOUND IN LEE COUNTY

DEPUTY SHERIFF SCHOENHOLZ FINDS IT IN VIOLA TOWN.

Deputy Sheriff Schoenholz' activities in looking for stolen automobiles again bore fruit Saturday when a Buick 6, which had been stolen from J. S. Beggs of Chicago April 22, was returned to the insurance company in which Mr. Beggs carried a policy on the car, and by that company was returned tothe owner. About a month ago Mr. Schoenholz suspected that the machine a Viola township farmer had purchased from two men who claimed to have taken it on a trade for a piano, was a stolen car, and he investigated. As a result of his work officials of the insurance company came to Dixon Saturday and with the deputy drove to Viola township and recovered the car.

IMPORTANT VOTE IN CANADA TODAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 17—Upon the decision today by the voters of the dominion rests the fate of the new union government which, if retained in office, will enforce selective conscription to fill the ranks of the Canadian army overseas.

DEACON DUBBS WILL BE SEEN AT ZION

SOUTH DIXON YOUNG FOLKS ARE TO PRESENT FINE PROGRAM.

The young people of Zion church will present the three-act comedy, "Deacon Dubbs," in the basement of the church on Thursday evening, December 20th, at 7:45 p. m. The play will be followed by a supper, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy both the play and supper. The following well known people will take part in the play:

Cast.

Deacon Dubbs—Claude Sweitzer.
Amos Coleman—Howard Sweitzer.
Yennie Yensen — Mrs. Howard Sweitzer.
Rowdon Crawley — Lewis Arbogast.
Miss Philipena Poppover—Mrs. Claude Sweitzer.
Major McNutt—Roy Wadsworth.
Trixie Coleman—Mrs. Emil Janssen.
Rose Raleigh—Ruth Sheffler.
Emily Dale—Mrs. John Strube.
Deuteronomy Jones—Emil Janssen.

The Story of the Play.

Deacon Dubbs—A jolly old widower from Sorghum Center, State o' West Virginny, decides to visit his nephew, Amos Coleman, and the play concerns itself with the laughable adventures of the Deacon in the village and in the city. Amos is in love with Rose Raleigh, the brave little school ma'am, who is something of a mystery to the inhabitants of the village. Her little farm is about to be sold by auction as the result of a foreclosure suit, but Amos and the Deacon have raised enough money to cover the note. The note is held by the Empire State Trust Company, and one of their agents, Rawdon Crawley, in looking over the property, discovers a valuable vein of iron ore on the hill belonging to the little schoolma'am. Crawley decides to bid on the farm and has unlimited capital at his control. The auctioneer, one Major McNutt, likes a drink now and again, and as the day is warm and it is a temperance town, he decides to provide his own refreshment. He places three bottles of "documents" in the water cooler, but Deuteronomy, the hired man, not knowing the bottles are in the cooler, dumps the ice in on top of them and wine and whisky punch are served free at the water cooler. The Deacon never tasted water like that before and imbibes too much. In a remarkable state of jollification for the first time in his life, he determines that the farm must remain in Rose's possession at all events, and to prevent the Trust company's bid he pushes Crawley into an old well, and sitting on the cover calmly bids two thousands dollars, and the farm reverts to its original owner, Rose Raleigh.

Act II is several weeks later and is the wedding morning of Rose and Amos. Rose has spent three years in the city and during that time had married Rawdon Crawley, but he deserted her and she returned to her little cottage and began to teach school. Later she learned from Rawdon's mother that he had been killed in a drunken brawl in Canada and she finally consents to marry Amos. The Deacon is smitten by the mature charms of Miss Philipena Popover, Rose's housekeeper, and tries to propose to the charming Philipena in a ludicrously funny scene on the morning of Rose's wedding. Many pranks are played on the middle aged couple by Trixie Coleman, the village cut-up, who steals Miss Philipena's headgear and poses as the object of the Deacon's affections. Rawdon Crawley, Rose's husband turns up and interrupts her wedding ceremony, but he is arrested and taken away by the ever-present Deacon.

In Act III Rawdon escapes from the penitentiary and interrupts a husking bee held in honor of the Deacon's return from a trip to New York. After many interruptions the Deacon finally puts the ring on Miss Philipena's finger and announces their engagement. Rawdon, in trying to escape from the police, is killed in a railroad accident, and the play closes with the Deacon proposing a honeymoon for four back to old Sorghum Center, State o' West Virginny.

Much additional comedy is furnished during the action of the play by the bibulous Major McNutt and the efforts of a Swede hired girl to make the farm hand Deuteronomy pop the question. Country songs, country dances and plenty of action characterize the adventures of Deacon Dubbs.

TO ELECT CAPTAIN.

Thes members of the volunteer training corps of the Dixon branch of the State Council of Defense, will meet tomorrow evening in the council rooms at the city hall for the purpose of electing a captain, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Captain Tom Richards, who has entered the service of the federal government. Lieutenant George Fruin has called the meeting. All members are requested to be there. Meeting commences at 7:30.

GOOD TO HAVE IN THE HOUSE

Coughs, colds, croup and lagrippe are prevalent. Colds promptly checked mean saving of time, money and health. Pneumonia and other serious illness may follow a neglected cold. T. F. Lynch, 100 Spring Av., DuBois, Pa., writes: "For many years we have kept Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and it has saved many dollars in doctors' bills. It is fine for colds." A child's health is too precious to risk giving imitations or substitutes; insist on Foley's.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

In Class A Evans' and Moyer's teams bowl at 7 o'clock. The match between the Smith and Schrock aggregations was postpuoned until Wednesday at 8:45. On Tuesday at 8:45 the Rogers and Poole teams bowl and at 7 p. m. the English and Wadsworth teams will contest. The present standing of the teams puts the Army in hte lead.

Army	11	7	.611
Navy	7	11	.389

BOWLING TONIGHT.

The first games of the City League bowling schedule will be played at theBrunswick alleys this evening, when Duis' and Peters' teams will meet.

Give her a watch, a book or money —but nothing will appeal to her like a Kodak. It's a real X-mas gift. Select yours out of the many styles at Sterlings Pharmacy. 297 1

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

Stephen A Rossman to Harry G Bishop wd $1 lot 14 and pt lot 15 blk 11 Wyman and Amboy.

Attorney J. J. Kelly of Amboy was a business visitor in this city this fore noon.

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As Chief Order Clerk
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As Credit Manager
Wholesale Firms.

As Office Manager
All Kinds of Business.

As Collection Manager
Wholesale, Manufacturing.

As Traffic Manager
Manufacturing and Wholesale.

As Paymaster
Manufacturing Plants.

As Sales Manager
Wholesale and Manufacturing.

As Superintendent
Manufacturing Plants, Departmental Managers.

As Cashiers
In General Merchandise Business, Banks and Trust Companies.

As Private Secretaries
To Presidents, Vice Presidents, General Managers.

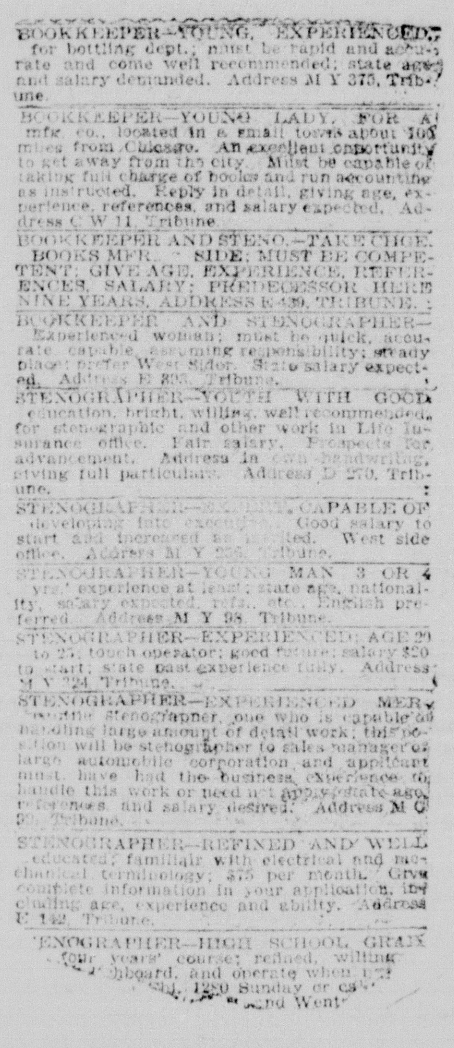
As Independent Business Men and Women
Real Estate, Insurance, Investments, Brokerage, Commission, Employment Office, Typewriting Offices, etc.

What could you do to earn a living if thrown on your own resources? Think! Act!

EVERYBODY NEEDS A BUSINESS TRAINING NOWADAYS

A thorough training such as we give will help you to conduct your own affairs in a more intelligent manner, and with far greater success. The next few years will develop unusual opportunities for profit in your own business, no matter what the business may be. You may be able to swim with your clothes on, but there is nothing certain about it. The records show that 90 per cent of those who have failed in business did not have a business training to begin with. Again we say, "Can You Afford to Take the Risk Without a Business Training as a Foundation?"

YOUNG MEN AND YOUNG WOMEN I MUST HAVE STENOGRAPHERS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Do you want your son to stay on the farm? Do you want him to become a successful farmer, a leader in his community?

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Miss Olive Cole, advertising manager of the Gillette Safety Razor Company, a $13,000,000.00 concern, borrowed money to pay her way through business college, and even worked for her board meanwhile. She has this to say of the training which placed her in direct line with the big opportunity of her life: "I consider stenography one of the best, if not the very best, stepping stones to success in business."

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A full course in Brown's Business College, Sterling, Illinois, will do more than insure you against business adversity, it will assure you BUSINESS SUCCESS.

Our former students are today holding the very best positions in all parts of the United States. They are department heads, business managers, private secretaries, general managers, credit men, buyers, salesmen, chief clerks, and many of them are successfully conducting their own business. In their race in life they are far outstripping their friends and schoolmates who did not take a course in the practical training we give.

We can help you make the start that will win success and offer you the most favorable circumstances under which to get the training.

First—We can give you the most practical and most thorough business course which it is possible to secure.

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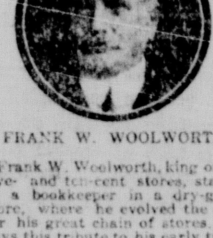
Bookkeeping Leads to This

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Must be a thoroughly accurate bookkeeper and good penman to fill position as assistant to secretary. Good salary and fine opportunity for promotion. Apply in handwriting. Address: World, Z76.



FRANK W. WOOLWORTH

Frank W. Woolworth, king of the five- and ten-cent stores, started as a bookkeeper in a dry-goods store, where he evolved the idea for his great chain of stores. He pays this tribute to his early training: "The education I got in those two terms in that business college at Watertown, N. Y., was of greater value to me in all my business career than any education I could possibly have received in a classical college."

COUPON

Mail this coupon so that it will reach us on or before December 25th, with your name and address, the course you are interested in, and we will give you a cash discount of $10.00 on a single course or $20.00 on a combined course, and from one to three months additional time.

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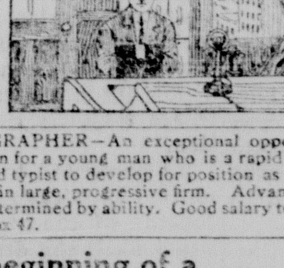

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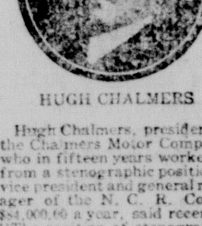
The beginning of a job like this



HUGH CHALMERS

Hugh Chalmers, president of the Chalmers Motor Company, who in fifteen years worked up from a stenographic position to vice president and general manager of the N. C. R. Co. at $84,000.00 a year, said recently: "The position of stenographer is the best training ground for a young man, if he has any brains, and if the man he works for has any brains, because he can learn more in that way than any other I know of."

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Monday.

G. A. R. Circle Initiation, G. A. R. Hall.

O. E. S. Parlor Club, Masonic Hill.

Tuesday

A. R. M. Club, Mrs. W. W. Woolley.

Practical Club, Mrs. W. J. Worsley

A. U. S. W. V. Meeting, Miller Hall.

Wednesday

Congregational Missionary, Mrs. Abram Ackert.

Prairieville Social Circle, Mrs. Fred Gilbert.

Kingdom-Bend Aid Society, Mrs. John Bennett.

Thursday

Inter Nos Christmas Party, Mrs. Fred Hoberg.

Will Make Home Here.

Mrs. Benj. Smith and baby daughter have returned to Dixon to again make their home, as there were no suitable houses to be rented, with a baby girl as a member of the household. What a shame! One might think Rockford was Chicago or New York, and they do say that Dixon is getting just about as bad. It will take more than a war with Germany to change some of these leather lined, steel clasped hearts.

Prairieville Social Circle.

Mrs. Fred Gilbert will entertain at her home in Gap Grove on Wednesday the members of the Prairieville Social Circle. They will gather for an all day meeting, as sewing is to be done, hence the customary scramble dinner.

From LaSalle.

Miss Esther Hall, daughter of Judge Hall of LaSalle, who has been a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Fischer, and her aunt, Mrs. James McCamant, returned to LaSalle on Saturday.

At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stackpole entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hey, Attorney C. C. Brooks and Mrs. Bailey.

Approaching Marriage.

The banns announcing the coming marriage of Miss Mary Reynolds to Gerald Reardon, formerly custodian for the state at the state epileptic colony here and now employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad as master mechanic at Savanna, Ill., were published at St. Patrick's church for the first time Sunday. Miss Reynolds has been for several years principal of the Woodworth school and is a young woman of beauty of character and charm of manner. Mr. Reardon made a great many friends while in Dixon.

Surprised by Friends.

Master Earl Huggins was given a surprise last evening when some of his boy friends gathered at his home on Ottawa avenue to celebrate his 12th birthday. Many presents were given Master Earl by his friends. Music and games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served by his sister, Miss Goldie, and Miss Iris Vail. Later the boys formed a party to the Family theatre.

Will Be Soldiers' Benefit.

At the special meeting held by St. Mary's Guild Saturday evening, arrangements were completed for the Christmas party to be held Christmas night at Rosbrook hall. The decorations for the party were discussed, and, although they will be simpler this year in view of war times, it is expected that the arrangement of national colors, which will be used, will satisfy the aesthetic requirements. Miss Loretta Reynolds was made the chairman of the committee on decorations. Various members of the guild now have tickets on sale. Since the guild is giving the dance as soldiers' benefit, it should and without doubt will be largely patronized. Tickets have already been sold to a number of people, including many from out of town.

A. R. M. Club.

The A. R. M. club will meet with Mrs. W. W. Woolley tomorrow afternoon.

Trein's Jewelry Store open evenings from now until Christmas. 293tf

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With Mrs. Wolber.

Mrs. J. B. Faith has returned to her home in Decatur after a visit at the home of Mrs. Roy Wolber.

Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Onnen entertained Sunday evening with a delicious scramble dinner 14 relatives in honor of Mrs. Onnen's brother, Mr. Church, who is here from Kansas City.

Scramble Dinner.

Mrs. Michael Sherry of Van Buren avenue was given a delightful surprise Sunday when relatives, bringing good things for a scramble dinner, took possession of her home and made her play the part of onlooker while they spread on the table a most delicious dinner. Those present included her two sons, James and William Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. McNamara and son, Mr. and Mrs. Conroy of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. O'Malley, the three Misses O'Malley and John O'Malley of North Dixon, Mrs. Conroy and the Misses Katherine and Mamie Conroy of Marion. Everyone enjoyed the dinner and pleasant social time.

Congregational Missionary

The Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Abram Ackert on West Third street. All the members are urged to be present on account of the election of officers to be held. Meeting beins at 3 o'clock.

Entertained W. W. Guild.

Miss Flossie Lambert, 1048 Highland avenue, Friday entertained the members of the World Wide Guild of the Baptist church. Mrs. Dornhoefer ducting meetings at the Congregational church, were guests. A delicious chicken dinner was served at noon and heartily enjoyed by the 20 present. After the dinner Mrs. Dornhoefer and Miss Thompson sang two beautiful solos and Miss Thompson recited her religious experiences.

I. O. O. M. Special.

A special meeting of the L. O. O. M. will be held in Moose hall Wednesday evening. All the members are invited.

Riverside Gaiety Club.

The first meeting of the Riverside Gaiety club was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Blanche Ide and officers were elected as follows:

President, Kathryne Stanley
Vice President, Blanche Ide
Secretary, Alice Stanley
Treasurer, Ruth Helfrich

After the business session the members enjoyed Victrola music and light refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be on Dec. 22 at the home of Kathryne Stanley and will be featured by a Christmas grab-bag.

KEEN EYESIGHT

Is necessary for maximum efficiency whether or not you are in the army. It is patriotic duty to do your level best now in everything you attempt. Glasses might make you more efficient. It would pay you to at least have your eyes examined, and to see the latest styles in glasses and spectacles at Dixon's exclusive optical shop. Dr. McGraham, Optician, 220 First St. 297 1

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Foresters Meet.

The M. W. A. Foresters team is requested to meet at Miller's hall tomorrow evening for drill practice. So ordered by the Chief.

Laf-a-Lot Club.

The Laf-a-Lot club members will be entertained Thursday afternoon by the Misses Mensch of Palmyra.

Black-Cluts.

Miss Iva Myrtle Cluts, daughter of Mr. Cluts of Ashton, and William F. Black of Franklin Grove were united in marriage at the Presbyterian parsonage in Ashton by the Rev. Mr. Manshardt. The bride was becomingly gowned in blue messaline. After the ceremony the couple repaired to the home of the bride's brother, Maurice Cluts of Ashton, where a wedding luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Black will make their home in a new tenant house built on the John Reinhart farm, where Mr. Black has made his home for the past ten years, having come here from Pennsylvania. Their friends will extend best wishes.

Is Ill.

Miss Loraine Hopper, daughter of Mrs. Herbert Hopper, is very ill at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. G. H. Squires, Bluff Park.

With Parents

Ray Gardner, who is with Co M, Camp Grant, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gardner.

Visited Daughter

Mrs. B. F. Kelly of Woosung spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Mossholder, returning Sunday. Miss Sylvia Kelly, a daughter, accompanied her home to spend Sunday.

From Camp Grant.

Dwight Rolph was home Sunday from Camp Grant to spend the day with his wife and parents.

To Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren, who have been occupying the Miss Nonie Rosbrook residence, leave Jan. 1 to reside in Chicago.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Wendell of Mesa, Ariz., have announced to Dixon friends the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen, to Fred Sargent. Miss Wendell was a member of the class of 1913, North Dixon high school, and has many friends here. Her father formerly owned a jewelry store here.

Guest from Lanark.

Mrs. Harry Garman of Lanark is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Martin of Palmyra.

O. E. S. Installation.

On Friday evening, following the installation of officers of Friendship lodge, A. F. & A. M., with W. D. Baum as installing officer, the officers of Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., for the new year were installed by Miss Alma Moeller, past worthy matron, assisted by Mrs. Jessie Brown as marshal and Mrs. Alice J. Anderson as chaplain. Mrs. Harriet Edwards served as organist. Mrs. Armington, Miss Margaret Anderson and Mrs. Petre escorted the installing officers to the east. The officers were installed as listed in Friday's paper. Mrs. Mark Keller, retiring worthy matron, was presented with a past worthy matron's pin by Mrs. Armington and Mr. Keller, past worthy patron, received as the gift of the lodge O. E. S. cuff links, Mr. Brown making the presentation. The Blue Lodge also remembered their past worshipful master, Glenn Coe, by presenting to him the past master's pin. Refreshments were served in the banquet hall and a four piece orchestra furnished excellent music for dancing, which was enjoyed later.

Sing a song of sixpence,
A pocket full of cash,
Four and twenty presents?
Careful—don't be rash.
Before your pocket's empty
The thing for you to do
Is buy your Red Cross Christmas seals—
They'll heal the needy, too.

A most acceptable gift for any member of the household—a pocket flashlight. The cost is small and besides they are handy and useful as a pocket in a shirt. Priced from 75c up at Sterlings Pharmacy. 297 1

Concert Successful.

The concert given Friday evening at the North Dixon hall by the orchestra and glee clubs of the North Dixon schools was quite successful despite the weather, which probably kept a good many patrons at home. Seventeen dollars was cleared and this will be used to help defray the expense of the orchestra. The program numbers were delightful, the orchestra doing excellently under the direction of Prof. W. H. Smith and the boys' and girls' glee clubs, under Mrs. Phelps of Sterling, furnishing many delightful numbers.

RED CROSS DIRECTORS TO MEET TOMORROW

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E. B. Owens.
Thomas Young.
William F. Hogan.
A. C. McBride, Paw Paw.
Elijah L. King, Lee Center.
Z. W. Moss.
Rev. Michael Foley.
George B. Shaw.
Ralph J. Dean, Ashton.
Fred A. Lawton, Palmyra.
Term ending October 31, 1919:
S. A. Durkes, Franklin Grove.
W. C. Durkes.
Rev. F. D. Altman.
George C. Dixon.
R. W. Thompson.
P. M. James, Amboy.
John B. Crabtree.
O. H. Martin.
J. DerKinderin.
Henry F. Gehant, West Brooklyn.
John P. Yetter, Steward.
Term ending October 31, 1920:
George E. Boynton.
A. P. Armington.
L. A. Pitcher.
Timothy Sullivan.
E. H. Brewster.
T. Wilbur Leake.
A. M. Clapp.
C. B. Yonts.
W. J. Brown, Lee.
Howard Keigwin, Walnut.
Dr. C. G. Pool, Compton.
Mrs. Ida C. McCleary.
Mrs. M. J. McGowan.
Mrs. Ed Vaile.
Mrs. J. E. Traber.
Mrs. Harry Stephan.
Mrs. Nate Morrill.
Mrs. Sam Bacharach.

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Membership Committee.

J. DerKinderen, chairman.
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W. F. Hogan.
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E. H. Brewster.
C. H. McKenney.
John P. Devine.
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C. H. Noble.
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Miss Anna Geisenheimer.
Mrs. Tim Sullivan.

Minnie Hess Ankeny.
Mrs. D. E. Raymond.
Mrs. R. C. Caughey.
Mrs. Jason Duis.
Miss Mary Reynolds.
Miss Gertrude Castles.
Miss Bessie Kennedy.
Miss Lucille Jones.
Mrs. W. E. Wuerth.
Miss Margaret Burke.
Mrs. Mahlon Forsythe.
Miss Marie Heft.
Mrs. Roy Crabtree.
Mrs. C. H. McKinney.
Mrs. Charles Todd.
Mrs. C. H. Bokhof.

Ira Compton of this city is spending some time at Hot Springs, S. D.

British Front Quiet.

London, Dec. 17.—There is nothing of special interest to report, says the official announcement today from the war office.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST. Roll of tar paper Friday evening between Dixon and my place on Pine Creek road. Finder please notify D. F. Prindaville, Phone 42210. 296 4

FREE CINDERS. Come with your team and get clear, coal cinders, free. Handy to load. Reynolds Wire Company. 297 2

LOST. Child's neck piece between Enterprise grocery store and N. Hennepin Ave. Finder please notify Mrs. B. P. Behrends, Farmers' Phone 31400. 297 2*

FOR SALE. Royal typewriter, brand new, and medium sized safe. Enquire at Telegraph office. 297tf

FOR SALE—The Dayton Airless Tire is as easy riding as a pneumatic tire; requires no pumping; it cannot uncture nor blow out; it fits all 30x3 and 30x3½-inch rims; it is the most durable tire; it is trouble proof; it is cheapest in the end. C. S. Barton, Agent, 1409 Peoria Ave. Phone X1182. 297 t2*

LOST. Open faced gold case Elgin watch. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 297 2

LOST—Bunch of keys. Reward of $1 if returned to Robert Teachout, telephone K-703. 297 t2*

FOR SALE—Small Spitz pups. See them at 412 East Graham street, or telephone Y-742. 297 t2*

Use for Old Rubbers.

Old hot-water bags make fine holders to use when wringing cloths out of hot water (for compresses, facial massage, etc). Cut the bag all around the seam. Cut the stiff top off and you have two flat pieces of rubber. This is a great protection to the hands and hotter water can be used.

ALLEGED SLACKER IS KILLED

Two Others Seriously Wounded in Battle With Officer.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 17.—One alleged selective service evader was instantly killed and two others so badly wounded that their capture was easily effected later when Enis Thurman, a deputy sheriff of Pinal county, encountered the three in a lonely mountain region near Sasco. Armed only with a shotgun loaded with bird shot, Thurman had been seeking the three men, who were reported to have driven off cattle from a ranch five miles from Sasco.

U. S. TROOPS TO CELEBRATE

Gen. Pershing Proclaims Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

With the American Army in France, Dec. 17.—Gen. John J. Pershing, commander in chief of the Americans in France, in general orders issued today proclaimed Christmas and New Year's day as holidays. The orders said no work is to be performed on the two holidays that is not absolutely essential.

BOAT RAMMED WHILE IN NET

Small Craft Sunk While Caught in Submarine Trap.

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 17.—The Maryland pilot boat Pilot, while caught in a submarine guard net off this port, was rammed by the steamer Berkshire of the Merchant and Miners' lines. No lives were lost. The Berkshire was only slightly damaged.

The Retort Caustic.

"So," said Hooker, a cheery bore, "you have purchased a new motorcar?" "Yes," answered Mr. Mineby. "Causes you a heap of trouble, doesn't it?" "Yes." "Electricity's been going wrong, eh?" "No." "Sparking plug to the bad?" "Not that I know of." "Then how is it causing you trouble?" "By encouraging people to stand around and try to make funny remarks."

Christmas Gift Sale All This Week
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and in which the most liberal and extraordinary reductions will predominate, offering Dixon women an opportunity to buy practical Xmas Gifts at a GREAT SAVING
A COAT NOW FOR EVERYONE AT GREAT REDUCTIONS
Values That Will Compel Eager Purchasing.
Every one of our fine Coats is reduced to a point where one cannot resist purchasing if it is possible to use another coat now or soon.

LOT THREE
All those strikingly Beautiful Coats, priced up to $25.00, that have created such a favorable comment, are included in lot three, priced for this sale at
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315 COATS IN THIS LOT
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LOT TWO
Choice of all Coats formerly selling at and including $20.00, at....... $12

LOT FOUR
Includes all COATS priced up to $30.00 previously; at.................. $19.95

LOT FIVE
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SHIFTING POPULATION.

That the close of the war will be followed by a somewhat general shifting of populations is commonly held inevitable. In many respects it will be a new world upon which peace dawns—a world concerning which anyone is permitted to speculate, but none to speak with the authority of adequate knowledge. To the United States the question has particular importance, for immigration has long been a vital factor in American social and industrial development. Will the war be followed by an increased flow of population from Europe to America; or will the flow be in the opposite direction, from the United States to Europe? Some answer the question one way and some another. Frederic C. Howe, Clevelander, now commissioner of immigration at New York, believes that at least 2,000,000 residents of America will hasten back to their fatherland as soon as peace opens the way. He bases this conclusion upon the following observations: 1. A census taken by all the railroad and steamship companies showing that at least 1,000,000 of our foreign born are planning to go to Europe the moment peace is declared. 2. The reports of a large number of employers in western cities that there seems to be a concerted movement to induce Hungarians, Austrians and other Central European peoples to return to their native lands. 3. Bankers in the coal and industrial regions report that Poles, Italians and Russians in very large numbers are saving money and making preparations for return. 4. His study of European agricultural conditions, as contrasted with those in the United States. Here are facts for serious American thought. The United States could ill afford to lose 2,000,000 sturdy industrial workers with the coming of peace.

SEES PEACE DRIVE IN WEST

Secretary Baker Says Military Situation Remains Unchanged.

Washington, Dec. 17.—"No element in the military situation should lead us to conclude that the initiative in the West has passed from the allies to the enemy," Secretary Baker says in his weekly review of military operations, and devoted largely to the German advertising of an impending great offensive.

"During the period of the review (week ending yesterday), the general military situation in the West has remained unchanged," the review says. "Rumors of great preparations on the part of the Germans, with a view to achieving some major strategic success in the West, continue to reach us. Reports of massed hostile concentrations in those sectors where the enemy proposes to break through the French front and roll back the allied line on a broad scale are numerous.

"The German higher command seeks peace through victory. The enemy is apparently eager to have us believe that he is about to win such a victory."

TO CLASSIFY 9,000,000 MEN

Questionnaire Being Mailed by Exemption Boards to Registrants.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The gigantic task of classifying more than 9,000,000 men registered under the selective draft law and dividing them into five lists based upon their qualifications for serving the nation in the war, has begun in the country.

The work here began with the mailing of questionnaires to 5 per cent of the registrants. This work was done by the local exemption boards and will continue for twenty days, an added 5 per cent to be addressed each day until all have received the questionnaire blanks.

When the blanks have been filled, showing each registrant's capabilities for service, Provost Marshal General Crowder will be able to divide the men into five classes, according to their possibilities of service. This work, he declared, should be completed within 60 days.

PAPER DEMANDS PEACE MOVE

Berlin Socialist Vorwaerts Wants Kaiser to Give Facts.

Amsterdam, Dec. 17.—The Berlin Socialist paper Vorwaerts, commenting on the alleged attempt to open preliminary peace discussions between Great Britain and Germany, demands that the government tell the German people what it intended to communicate to Great Britain.

Attacking secret diplomacy, the paper suggests that both governments are afraid to take the initiative, less it be considered a sign of hidden weakness.

"When will it be realized," the paper asks, "that it is a great honor, instead of a disgrace, to strive with the enemy for a means for reconciliation with freedom and self-respect to end this insane human slaughter?"

Use Women as Ticket Agents.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 17.—That their male ticket agents may be relieved from usual duties and replace men who went to the armies, the Union Pacific railroad will, beginning today, place woman ticket agents at all important ticket offices of that road.

WANT ADS!

ONE REGISTRANT WASN'T FOUND

The Lee county exemption board has discovered its first "missing" among the registrants of June 5, for in mailing the questionaires that of Ignasio Zaragossa, a Mexican, was returned, the postal officials reporting that he had moved from R. F. D. No. 4, his address at the time of registration, and could not be found. Anyone knowing his whereabouts is required by government order to inform the exemption board. Zaragossa's serial number was 748, order number 42. Questionaires will be sent to registrants numbers 525 to 667 tomorrow.

COUNTY QUOTA OVERSUBSCRIBED

Because many pledges which were made to the Kixou Knights of Columbus war relief fund last week are not redeemable until Jan. 1, complete returns of the campaign to raise the county's quota of $2,500 will not be available until thattime. However officials of Dixon Council K. C., who were in charge of the campaign, stated this morning that the county's quota had been over-subscribed, and naturally members are greatly elated because of their success.

SPRECKELS IS SORE—HOOVER

Head of Food Administration Replies to Sugar Man's Charges.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Charges made by Claus Spreckels, president of the Federal Sugar Refining company, before a senate investigating committee that the food administration is responsible for a sugar shortage drew from Food Administrator Hoover a vigorous attack on Spreckels. "It requires no proof from me," said Hoover, "to establish that Mr. Spreckels, a leading sugar refiner, is sore at the food administration and would like to see it destroyed.

"I realize that Mr. Spreckels' balance sheet will not look so good next year as last, for refiners' profits have been regulated. Furthermore, his balance sheet would have looked better this year if the price of last August had not been reduced and held fast, in the face of a partial shortage that promised a fair opportunity for 30-cent sugar and much increased profits.

"Mr. Spreckels, therefore, has reason to feel badly."

Trein's Jewelry Store open evenings from now until Christmas. 293tf

ABE MARTIN

Toadyin' after somebuddy that's great or influential is a never failin' sign o' inferiority. Onions speak louder'n words.

CITY IN BRIEF

—Our high school football team worked very hard the past season and made a good record for themselves. Can you not come to their support now by attending the Family Theatre Tuesday next?

The football team needs your help. Buy a 20c ticket for the William S. Hart picture at the Family next Tuesday—afternoon and evening.

CLOTHIN GSTORES OPEN.

Beginning this evening and continuing until Christmas the clothing stores of the city will remain open evening.

CRITICALLY ILL.

Allen Reed of this city who has been at Mayo Brothers hospital at Rochester, Minn., for two weeks, is in a critical condition. His friends are hopeful for a speedy recovery.

SPEAKS AT FRANKLIN.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller will go to Franklin Grove this evening to address a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Assn. on the subject: "The Community and the School."

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued on Saturday afternoon to Lawrence E. Tompkins of Harmon and Miss Gertrude Royer of Sterling.

A Lounging Robe or House Coat is the Gift Supreme for Men

He will think of you every time he puts on one of these luxurious lounging robes or house coats. Every man will appreciate your gift if it is one of these useful and serviceable garments. We have a very large and well selected stock of house coats and lounging robes.

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Special assortment Ladies' Coats, very latest styles, value $15 to $22, at $9.95

Waists
Very exclusive line Ladies Lingerie, Fancy Brassieres and High Class Hand embroidered Waists, beaded effects.
Silk Petticoats, 20% Discount.

Skirts
New and exclusive line Ladies' Silk Poplin and Silk and Wool Skirts.

Furs
Big lot Furs. Special single pieces to close at One-Half Price.

House Dresses
Ladies' House Dresses "pre-shrunk" Ginghams, very special.
Christmas line Silk Kimonos and Bath Robes.

Handkerchiefs
Exclusive line Christmas Handkerchiefs for gentlemen, ladies and children.

Gloves and Hosiery
Kid Gloves and Silk Hosiery in all colors.

We Offer
Best Calico, per yard 11c
18c Tennis Flannel, per yard 12½c
Bleached Shaker Flannel, per yd .. 11c

Blankets
50 pairs fancy plaid, wool faced, full size, present value $5, pr .. $3.98

Comforts
Full size, pure cotton filling, special $3.25 value at $2.19

Shoes
We make this stock the big feature of this sale and promise to save from 50c to $2 a pair.

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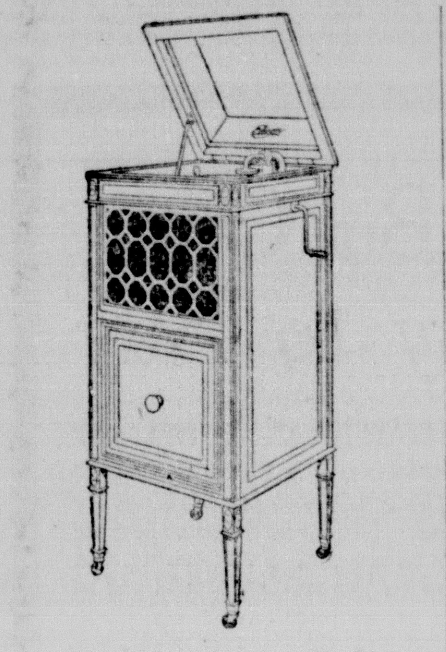

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PIANOS—SHEET MUSIC

SERVICE FLAG AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH HUNG AMID GREAT APPLAUSE

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broke into spontaneous applause.

The flag is a large one, 50x30 inches, and contains 19 stars.

Others Took Part.

Brief talks from officers of patriotic orders were given. Mrs. Goodrich spoke for the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. George Schmucker for the Ladies of the G. A. R., Commander Carl Wagner for the United Spanish War Veterans, and L. W. Mitchell for the Dixon Post G. A. R. Mr. Mitchell, who is a veteran of the Civil War, and knows the lights and shadows of war time, spoke most tenderly and impressively, paying a beautiful tribute to the young men who have gone out from the church. Dr. Altman, the pastor, closed the service with a few remarks.

Impressive Service.

The service, the plans for which evolved about the service flag and seemed to unfold in natural sequence was of most impressive character. Dr. Altman stated that never in the history of our nation has there been more patriotism shown than at the present time. He said the men and women behind the men who hold the guns have never before been so staunchly supporting. The support afforded the Red Cross movement, that given the Y. M. C. A. campaign when $53,000,000 was forthcoming instead of $35,000,000 asked, and other patriotic movements prove that never before have the people been more loyal, never have they stood behind their soldiers as they do today. That $40,000,000 would be raised in the Red Cross drive instead of the $10,000,000 asked, is Dr. Altman's prediction.

BOYS WILL MOVE TO CAMP GRANT IN SMALL NUMBERS IN NEXT CALL

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tails of the second call, they will probably be advised to hold all the men in readiness for the constant call into camp. Recruits will be drawn from the local board supply as soon as the room is made for them.

For Special Branches

Functions of the Depot Brigade, organized with a complete quota of officers ever since the cantonment opened, are outlined for the first time in the official communication. To the brigade will come raw recruits from civilian life whose experience fits them for special branches of the service, and will be trained in specialites of modern warfare by officers and "non-coms" in the brigade and then the division commander will requisition the brigade for the number of specially qualified men needed in the division proper, but not for the rank and file of enlisted men making up his various regiments. This will leave the depot with remaining especially qualified men to fill requisitions for special and technical units.

Transfer Has Begun.

This transfer of men has already begun in Camp Grant and has been the object of no little conjecture by officers and men. Some of the best selectives have been taken from their companies and ordered to posts in every part of the country. It is explaned that military authorities have found it necessary to call upon national army cantonments to transfer men to both regular army and national guard units in order to fill unexpected vacancies in addition to the movement of special details, and that this transfer system will proceed even if the action reduces national army divisions to below authorized strength.

The only other method would be the disbandment of some of the national army divisions through the transfer of all their men to other organizations. This is considered most unwise, according to war department officials, who declare that it is believed advantageous to all divisions concerned, including the 86th, to continue their training and to complete their strength at the earliest possible date. Commanders at Camp Grant have been called upon to cooperate in every way in meeting the requisitions for men with special qualifications and they are ready to send along the best men in their commands in order to bolster the overseas forces.

Officers in camp see a long wait before them as a result of this new policy. They expect that through the constant changing of men the division will not be ready to leave before late spring. They are ready to face the music, however, and part with the trained hundreds whose education in the war game has been the chief duty of camp leaders since the first contingent arrived.

MEANS FOUND NOT GUILTY

New Yorker Acquitted of Charge of Murdering Mrs. Maude A. King.

JURY OUT FIFTEEN HOURS

State Contended That Means Had Looted Widow's Fortune and Killed Her to Escape an Accounting.

Concord, N. C., Dec. 17.—Gaston B. Means was acquitted here of a charge of slaying Mrs. Maude A. King, the wealthy New York and Chicago widow.

The jury deliberated a little over fifteen hours.

During the trial, which began November 26, New York and Chicago witnesses declared that nearly all the $1,000,000, inherited by Mrs. King from her husband, the late J. C. Kink of Chicago, had "vanished" during the time Means acted as the woman's business agent.

The state contended at the trial that Means had looted Mrs. King's fortune and killed her to escape an accounting.

History of the Tragedy.

The tragedy for which Means had been blamed occurred on the evening of August 28, about two miles from Concord, N. C. Means who was well known in New York, and not without acquaintances in Chicago, was accompaniel by his brother, another man and Mrs. King on a trip to the country.

It was on this trip that Mrs. King was killed. Her death was instantaneous.

Means said the shooting was accidental.

Mrs. Means Left $1,000,000.

As supplying a possible motive for murder, it was charged that Means, as manager of Mrs. King's property, had dissipated a large part of it and that exposure was near at hand, and that Mrs. King had been contemplating another marriage, which would end Means' management of the property.

Mrs. King first came to Chicago 16 years ago from Morrison, Ill., as the young bride of James Clark King, an aged millionaire. King died five years after his marriage. He left his widow only $100,000, but she contested the will and was awarded $1,000,000.

Widow Marries Again.

Taking her fortune, the widow went to Paris. There she married Dr. Perry Chance of Dayton, O., but who was living in the French capital. Four years later she divorced the doctor.

After the death of Mrs. King and during the investigation of Means' life, it was charged he was a German spy. At the trial it was brought out by the defense that while Means had acted as a German agent prior to the United States entering the war, he had been loyal since then. He told on the witness stand of service rendered the Washington government to frustrate German propaganda.

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BOARD TO RULE ARMY

Seven Men to Direct Whole Program of Winning War.

Secretary Baker Heads Board, Which Includes General Bliss and Five Others.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary of War Baker, after a long conference with President Wilson, made this statement:

"Plans under consideration for some weeks were consummated in a general order issued, creating a war council within the war department.

"At the outset the council will consist of:

"Secretary of War Baker.

"Assistant Secretary of War Crowell.

"General Bliss, chief of staff.

"Maj. Gen. Henry G. Sharpe.

"Maj. Gen. Erasmus M. Weaver.

"Maj. Gen. William Crozier.

"Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder.

"The purpose of the council is to oversee and co-ordinate all matters of supply of our field armies and the military relations between the armies in the field and the war department. The council will act through the chief of staff and will be provided with suitable accommodations and facilities for the transaction of the business.

"Upon the return of General Bliss from Europe he will bring to the council fresh knowledge of the conditions as they affect all branches of the service. From time to time members will be directed to spend time in the theater of war, to the end that there may be constantly with the council officers of distinction and ability who have had opportunity for personal observation at the front.

"The war council does not take over the specialized duties of the general staff or the war college, but is intended to bring to the larger problems of the department both the experience and general training of the officers of most mature years and largest experience in the service."

GOTCH, WRESTLER, IS DEAD

Retired Heavyweight Champion Dies at Des Moines, Ia.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 17.—Frank Gotch of Humboldt, who retired as heavyweight champion wrestler a few years ago, died here on Sunday.

Gotch was known all over the world as the greatest catch-as-catch-can wrestler in the history of that sport. Death was caused by uraemic poisoning. Gotch had been ailing for two years.

Gotch was one of America's most famous athletes and his death will be mourned by thousands.

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In the sightly Felt Slippers we are showing grays, blues and maroons in qualities selling at $1.50, $2.00 and $2.25.

In Leather Slippers we have an assortment of styles in both tans and blacks, in the qualities selling at $2.00 to $3.00.

You may be sure of your choice in selecting Slippers. We'll help you in the matter of size and make any exchange that may be necessary later.

"Don't put off your shopping until the last minute." We're anxious to show you complete assortments and render careful service—we can do this better early in the week and early in the day.

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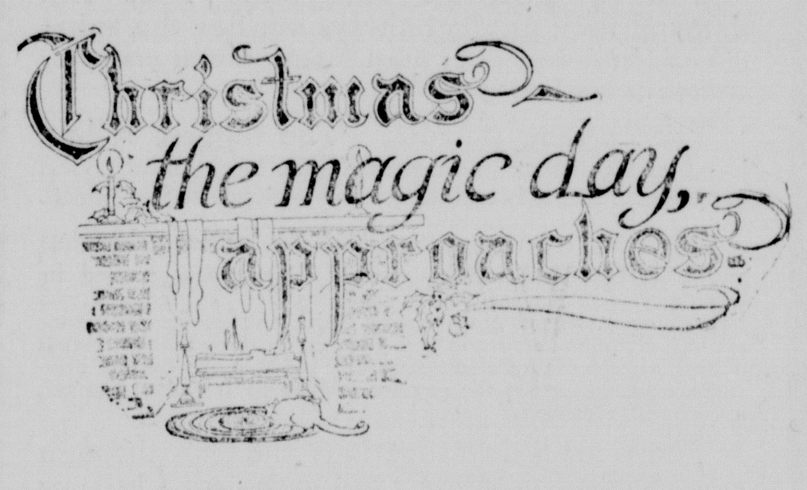

THE day welcomed by all—both old and young; the day of happiness and cheer; the day which radiates the spirit of "Good will to men;" the day long remembered through the token of esteem and friendship received.

Gift-Giving is turning towards "the practical" more each year; and this year more than ever before, useful gifts are taking a prominent place on the Xmas list. In keeping with this spirit we have assembled selections of appropriate "gift things" which are practical and sensible and priced very reasonably. Christmas is just around the corner—we urge immediate selection.

EXQUISITE GIFT BLOUSES

Each of these beautiful blouses is an argument for prompt gift choosing; for every woman will appreciate the fine materials and delightful styles of these fashion favored conceits.

Voiles, Poplins and Novelties, $1.00, $2.00 and $3.50.

Crepe de Chines, Wash Satins and Plaid Taffetas, $3.50, $5.00, $5.98, $6.50, $7.50 and $12.50.

SILK PETTICOATS SURE TO PLEASE

Choosing from these will win hearty approval from Her. All Silk Taffeta, Messaline, Taffeta or Messaline Flounce, Jersey Silk top or Silk and Cotton top. Priced $2.98, $3.98, $4.00, $5.98, $6.50, $7.50.

ONLY SIX MORE DAYS TILL XMAS

BED SPREADS—THE HOME GIFT

The beautiful patterns, the fine, firm texture of these handsome Bed Spreads will quickly win every housewife's enthusiastic approval. To a housewife such gifts are the source of great pleasure.

Scal. C-C, 72x80	$1.75
Scal. C-C, 72x80	$2.25
Plain, 72x90	$2.75
Scal. C-C, 78x88	$3.25
Scal. C-C, 82x94	$5.00
Plain, 82x94	$5.50
Plain, 82x94	$4.25

These are the Satin Spot and Marseilles Patterns.

A GIFT WORTH WHILE —AN UMBRELLA

Every raindy day will be a reminder of the Christmas cheer your gift brought to the recipient. One of these Silk or Silk and Linen Tops with an attractive handle will meet with a hearty welcome.

Plain, straight handle Umbrella, serge or silk mixed tops, $2.00 to $3.00.

Sterling Silver Trim or Gold Plated handles, silk or silk and linen tops, "Hull Separator Handles" $3.98 to $6.00.

AMONG THE GIFTS WHICH ARE SURE TO PLEASE ARE FURS

You can choose her a Muff or a beautiful Cape Scarf, and be assured that her Christmas will be a happy one. And furs are an essential part of a woman's wardrobe — always welcome.

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CHAPTER VIII.
On Board the Wilton.

A little note was all that was left at the St. Francis of Isabelle Reade:

Dear Friend John Gilmore:

I am running away so you cannot shake the truth out of me. I would rather stay and be shaken. You will never see me again, but I shall remember you always—always! Your friend, Isabelle.

She had gone, bag and baggage, before seven, the clerk told me. I had frightened her away by prying into her secret, crude brute that I was! Well, wasn't that just what I wanted? Hadn't I determined to take her to the station and start her on the train out of my life? What had she to do with my forty-year-old life, anyhow?

She would remember me always, doubled: that second "always" gave my heart a thrill that was outside its experience of forty years' steady work. "I would rather stay and be shaken." God bless her! I wouldn't shake her; never—either way!

If she had stayed, I would forget the Wilton, forget Ecuador and adventuring, forget everything but herself, and I would make myself a reality in her life, not a remembrance, if that were possible. Too late for anything but regrets; she was gone.

I sailed south on the Wilton Saturday morning. My suggestion—Marcus politely said invitation—had been acted upon, and the detective sergeant was at the dock to watch me place enough water between steamer and shore-line to frustrate swimming. The chief had agreed with Edwards and me that a seafaring life was better for a fractious suspect than forcible detainer, and Marcus, somewhat grudgingly, had concurred.

Captain Blake, after he had pried his ship away from its dock, gave me cordial greeting and the stateroom of a superfluous third officer with the freedom of the bridge. The Wilton was a small boat; I was surprised that my memory of it had been so defective. It had seemed ample in proportions when I was not personally involved; now I had grave doubts of its seagoing ability, and I felt I was taking extreme hazards in trusting myself aboard.

There were about forty passengers, the chief steward told me, half of whom would leave us at California ports. It was not the time of year for heavy South American travel. These voyagers were getting arranged in their staterooms, unpacking their steamer chairs and fighting for places at the captain's table.

I watched Fort Point disappear in the haze, then went to my cabin. We were crossing that disagreeable bit of water outside the Golden Gate called, for obvious reasons, the "Potato Patch." I wasn't ill, but there was no certainty of seamanly qualities in me, and I preferred to begin the test under less rigorous conditions. I would forego luncheon and keep to my berth for a while.

Late in the afternoon I went on deck again, to find smooth seas and a warm sun had brought out the major part of our passengers, and I made a tour of investigation to see what fate had cast me up against. I had just begun getting interested when I saw Isabelle Reade. She was sitting in a steamer-chair in the lee of the after-cabin, looking across the water at the distant shore-line, just as though she was at Brenta's watching the door.

I went to her directly. "Miss Reade," I cried, and her eyes came to meet mine with a look of startled surprise. "Isn't this the most wonderful happening!"

"Is it happening?" she asked, rising quickly, her eyes interrogating mine, not seeing my outstretched hand.

I took her hand regardless. "It is coincidence—actually," I affirmed. "I never guessed—then I saw you! I have fought—fought everybody, even you—to make this trip on this boat—thinking it was taking me away from ever seeing you again—and it brought me to you. Coincidence? It is more than that. If I were a Mohammedan I should now say, 'Kismet!'"

There was still doubt in her face, and the hand I held was trembling.

"Have I ever lied to you?" I asked quickly. "Have I ever in all my long life told you a single fib?" I had met her twice before, but she shook her head in grave negative. "Then believe me now that I never even guessed you possibly might go the same way I was going. I could hardly believe it when I saw you; but it is you and this is I; and we are on the same boat, and I am happy; That is every word truth—I swear it!"

"You won't shake me?" she asked, her lips curving at their corners adorably.

"No!" I almost shouted.

"Nor question me?"

"Not a single question! I won't even remember that you have a secret. That is all past—back there on shore in the gray fogs of the city. Out here on the sunlit sea there is no mystery, no—no nothing! Just you, going home; just me with you. Just us!"

"Then you may sit down beside me," she said, sinking into her chair, "and you may tell me how you come to be on a steamer bound south."

There was some one's vacant chair near by, and I did not wait for permission, setting it as close beside her own as I might; and I told her how I had begun hunting adventures at forty. I made no mention of the events of the night after I had last seen her, or of the gruesome find which I was sure had once been her murdered friend's sweetheart. I had promised to forget it all, and I was not anxious to bring added trouble to her mind, for she was evidently still grieving for the tragedy which she knew. I tried my best to take her mind far away from its sadness, telling her of my plans and prospects, and in a way I succeeded. She had smiled several times before the Chinaman with his gong announced dinner.

We had been placed at different tables I discovered, but it was an easily rectified mistake. I introduced Captain Blake, who promptly ejected the occupant of the chair at his left for Miss Reade. I was across the table within speaking distance, but it was not an entirely satisfactory arrangement to me.

For the first time I looked at Captain Blake and found that he had points; he wasn't so old as I, to begin with, an error of judgment in selection, older men making better officers, I felt sure. Then he had curly brown hair, expressive brown eyes and a smiling mouth—was quite handsome, in fact—and he could talk in an interesting manner that should have enveloped the whole table in its attraction.

As the representative of the Thurston Line, the official host as it were, I felt that he should be generously distributive of his charms—not use them all up on Miss Reade. As a steamer efficiency expert, I saw opportunity right here for the improvement of the service.

Miss Reade didn't seem to mind. She was no efficiency expert, and I found that I was not the only one with power to raise the bloom of sorrow from her. She smiled at the captain's sallies and applauded his stories, and I was shortly eating away, glum and jaundiced, which brought me disagreeably to her attention and, of course, into the conversation. She was not callously trying to make me sulk; she was just young and naturally happy, and she wanted every one around her happy.

She was trying as hard as she knew how to forget her sorrows, and she was letting anyone who would help her. I could understand that I had no reason to feel hurt or annoyed at her, but in my mind was the comparison of our ages and the gray wisps in my hair, and I could not be quite reasonable. Youth for youth does not appeal to uncynical forty.

But fortunately the captain had duties other than attending to youthful beauty, and after dinner Miss Reade and I found ourselves again alone in steamer-chairs.

"Now," she said decisively, "I intend to tell you some things, and you will have to remember all the while what you have promised me. Every single question you ask will mean one confidence cut off. Because it is dark and you may not see my face, I am going to take risks and talk, but remember, I am going to talk very, very carefully, and very, very slowly. All during dinner I was thinking just how much of me I might tell you without betraying another."

"All during dinner!" I gasped.

"Was that a question?" she asked sternly.

"No, no! An exclamation of stupendous, awed surprise. All during dinner!"

"Why repeat it? You think I can't think when that captain-man is telling his stories? I can and did. Now listen and do not interrupt. I am going on this steamer as far as Mazatlan, five more days at least. There my mother meets me, and we go home, which is near Durango. When she knows how kind you have been to me she will ask you to visit us."

"Yes?" I cried eagerly.

"Because you are on business trip you will decline—"

"I will not!"

"Because you are on a business trip," she repeated firmly, "you will decline. Otherwise I cannot tell her that you have been kind to me, and then we shall not see each other the two days the Wilton stays at Mazatlan."

"But why may not I—no, no! It isn't a question!"

"Because you would learn all the things I am not telling you now," she answered. "If you wished, you might tell my mother that some day by and by you would accept her invitation."

"I shall do that. May I ask when is some day by and by?"

"When this is all forgotten—all gone in the past. A year, perhaps two."

"Why talk of eternity?" I said sadly.

"Two years is nothing, nothing!"

"But I am forty, and add two and the answer is hopelessness. You plus two are—"

"Twenty-one. There! I was going to tell you that, so you would know that I am not so youthful as you have thought. I am past nineteen, and there is no excuse for your assumption of age superiority. I have noticed a growing tendency in you to differentiate between us on the false conception of a serious disparity in our years."

"I never used any such words in conversation in my life!" I gasped.

"You probably couldn't," she returned. "I was taught more difficult words than that in a convent at Klosterneburg, where I was educated."

"That is not in Mexico?"

"In Europe, where I lived until a year ago. Now, I think I have told you all the uneventful things of my eventless life that I may. I wish it was more interesting."

"It is every bit interesting," I protested. "May I summarize? You might have forgotten something, and I may not question. First, you are nineteen—"

"Nineteen plus."

"Nineteeen plus, English and Spanish, living near Durango with your mother—"

"Father died a year ago," she said simply.

"Wonderfully educated in long words at Klosterneburg Convent, and—unmarried?"

"Of course. I didn't tell you unnecessary things."

"And you can giggle—you told me that!"

"Quite unnecessarily. You heard me giggle, but should be gentlemanly and forget it."

"I am not forgetting anything," I said emphatically, just as Captain Blake found us and volunteered to show us Cypress light from the bridge, a spectacle which I would willingly enough have neglected. However, if it was up to me to play chaperon, I intended to be a vigilant one, and followed the two and listened to an explanation of time flashes and revolving reflectors which was much less interesting than the meager tale of an eventless life.

We put in at Port San Pedro next afternoon and found some excitement in wondering whether two policemen seen on the dock were there for me. I had not thought of Marcus since I left him at the San Francisco jetty, but I knew he was not feeling any too secure about me and might change his mind any minute. Miss Reade, at my side, was chatting away of the panorama before us, and I suddenly realized that I could not be arrested there. It would never do to be taken by policemen from her side, in front of all the passengers, casting a stigma upon her for the balance of the voyage. I should have thought of that possibility.

"I am going ashore," I said suddenly, as the gangway was being made ready to lower.

"So am I, please," she cried. "Take me with you."

"No, really; I can't," I stammered. "I—I—I want a drink." It was the only thing I could think of on short notice that she might not share with me. She laughed.

"So do I. Take me."

"A drink in a saloon," I insisted.

"I've been in a saloon with you. Take me."

"Isabelle," I commanded. "Go up on that bridge and talk to the captain. I have to go ashore."

She looked at me in wonder. "You send me to him?" she asked, then turned and hastened away. The police were at the foot of the gangway, which was now in place, and I hastened down it among the first of a dozen baggage-burdened passengers. If I had thought twice I should have known that uniformed men would not be sent to arrest me. I had made Isabelle Reade's eyes snap and voice deepen in resentment for nothing.

When I returned aboard she was not on deck and I went to my cabin to think out this new danger to her. It was an absolute impossibility for me to be arrested publicly on the Wilton. When I alone was concerned, it had been but a rather exasperating joke and had worried me not at all.

Even if arrested, I had no doubt that detention would mean nominal jail, confinement in a room under guard, perhaps, and the matter of a few days. But now that Isabelle would be regarded as my friend, I her one acquaintance on the ship, I must guard her from the suspicion of connection in any way with the St. Dunstan murder.

That meant, bluntly, leaving her distinctly alone. It was too early on the journey for our friendship to have attracted attention from the passengers, but its continuation would be noticed without doubt. She was a very young girl, very beautiful and attractive, traveling alone. Should she prove to be the friend of a man arrested for murder—well, she must not, that was all!

Could I explain this to her so she would understand? My cabin was not large enough to contain that question with me, so I took it to the bows where there was room. I knew Isabelle Reade pretty well now. If I told her anything, I could not drive her away from our friendship with an ax—marline-spike was the better word on shipboard! She would be so loyal she would insist on jail with me. She was just that age for a romantic sacrifice; no, that was doing her fineness of character an injustice. At any age, she'd be like that. She was the kind to stick by a friend in distress till the last dog was hung—bah! a bad similie, till the last dregs were drunk.

If I wanted her to begin loving me, to tell her was the quick way of going at it. I did; flatly, frankly, right from the shoulder. I admitted to myself that I wanted Isabelle Reade's love. Then, said I to myself in the bows of the Wilton, looking across the San Pedro Bay at the hills beyond, I have only to tell her what is facing me and order her to keep away from me the balance of the voyage. Result, if I am arrested at San Diego, Mazatlan or by Captain Blake aboard, she'll be tarred with the murder-pitch for the balance of her life, even if she does not implicate herself in the attempt to save me.

That result was too costly a winning of her love. I put it aside and reversed the reasoning. Tell her nothing; I had hurt her feelings, unintentionally, but no whit less surely, already, and there was an explanation and apology coming from me before our pleasant relations might be resumed. She would expect that, and I guessed she was prepared to make me pay well for sending her away from me to the captain. And she could, hang it! She could make me suffer!

Tell her nothing, make no explanation, no apology, and suffer; there was the alternative? She had pride enough to keep her away from me a longer trip than the Wilton was making, and that was the situation required. All I need do was do nothing; easy enough? The hardest thing to do that I ever made up my mind had to be done!

I saw her on the bridge beside Captain Blake when we cast loose from the San Pedro dock and poked her nose up the bay on our journey. She didn't see me then, nor much at dinner; just enough so that her neglect was inconspicuous. I finished first and got away from the table by refusing coffee, and I need my coffee! I am accustomed to three cups each meal and two at late night supper.

I found the purser whose acquaintance I had made the first day out. Reedley was a round faced, chunky built, youthful chap who hummed scraps of rag-time between sentences and drummed an accompaniment on his desk-lid or the arm of his chair with his fingers. He was unconsciously assisting me in learning my new vocation of steamer efficiency, and he was a willing master. He enjoyed showing me that he knew the steamer business from A to Z and then backward, and I gained knowledge in chunks that had to be broken up and segregated, ore from slag, by my deeper general experience.

We would make San Diego, the last port in California's jurisdiction, at an early hour next morning, and there I should be arrested if Marcus had changed his mind. Farther south was either high seas or foreign ports and Captain Blake would have to be the jailor. I decided to remain up and greet San Diego, half hoping that officers would take me quietly away in the gray dawn while the ship and Isabelle Reade were sound asleep.

I stayed with Reedley and Chief Steward Hunt until they must have thought I never would let them sleep, talking steamers and shipping; then went below to the engine rooms and started a friendship with the second engineer which only began getting chummy at the end of his watch. There was nothing to do after that but pace up and down the deck or sit in my stateroom and wonder how Isabelle had spent the evening without her chaperon, neither of which made time fly on wings.

It was a perfect night of soft winds, smooth sea and bright stars, and I finally settled down in an overcoat and rug in Isabelle's chair on deck. Because I had not drunk my after-dinner coffee, my eyelids were heavy as lead and five minutes after I sat down I was slumbering.

(To Be Continued.)

SUBLETTE

Dec. 12—J. A. Auchstetter and Jos. Leffelman went to Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. Otto Koehler and son Walter have been spending some time in Chicago.

Andrew Long has purchased a new Oldsmobile through the Auchstetter agency.

O. J. Malach was in Chicago the first of the week.

Communion service will be held at the Union church Sunday evening. Rev. Straub of Walnu twill conduct the service.

Miss Neva Adams and Louis S. Wilson of Dixon were quietly married in Dixon Saturday, Dec. 1.

Hank Wolf, who has been in Douglas, Wyo., for the past year, is here on a visit.

Fred Bettendorf had his tonsils removed at the Sublette hospital on Wednesday.

Mrs. Myers of Amboy, is visiting her son Frank and family.

Father Schumacher has been visiting in Chicago.

Will Clark of Amboy was here on Tuesday.

Leo Lauer went to Chicago Wednesday.

Grandma Malach is unable to be about because of a sore foot.

John McCalvia of Amboy visited here last Sunday.

The fire department was called to the home of Henry Bansau Wednesday morning, but the small blaze on the roof was put out before the firemen arrized. The damage was not heavy.

Miss Ida Schmalfus, who has been visiting in Amboy for the past few months, returned to hem home Monday.

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Make most excellent X-mas gifts. These you do not want to overlook. Our showing is large this year and the prices are as low as they ever will be for such excellent X-mas presents.
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Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

OHIO

Miss Florence McCann of Walnut was here Tuesday.

George Young was in Chicago the first of the week.

Mrs. Roy Dewey went to Galesburg Monday to attend the funeral of her brother, Harry Wallace.

At a special election Dec. 11, A. C. Ruff was elected president of the board of village trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the death of P. P. Michael.

B. C. Mohrmaun, Glen Conner and James Faley Jr. went to Chicago on Wednesday to enlist in the aviation corps. All passed a successful examination and went to Princeton Thursday to secure the necessary papers, and left at once for training camp. The former was superintendent of the Ohio public schools and no one has as yet been secured to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Bert Johnson returned Tuesday evening from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Roy Brewer and little son of Walnut spent Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Conner.

Elias Shell, an aged resident of this place, is seriously ill.

The following officers of Ohio lodge No. 814, A. F. & A. M., were elected for the coming year:

E. P. Spooner, W. M.
A. C. Ruff, S. W.
Wm. W. Anderson, J. W.
Dr. H. Hamnett, Treasurer.
H. A. Jackson, Secretary.
A. W. Shifflet, S. D.
F. F. Anderson, J. D.
F. R. Anderson, S. S.
E. L. Brokaw, J. S.
W. E. Sharp, Tyler.

A crowd of men and boys gathered at the farm of John McCann Wednesday and held a husking bee which was greatly appreciated by Mr. McGann, who has been in poor health for some time.

Engraved calling cards at the B. F Shaw Printing Co.

DO YOU WORK INDOORS
Then you need a winter tonic to keep up your blood-strength and nerve-force. For nearly fifty years physicians have prescribed
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There's But One Safe Way to Buy

I keep in close touch with market conditions of food products. I am correctly informed as to the cash and food value of practically every article of table and baking use. My knowledge and close acquaintance with baking materials and their quality and money worth passed on to you in my articles, should aid in the selection of proper foods at proper prices.

You have often heard the expression that "water seeks its own level." This same thought might well be applied to merchandise.

Inferior merchandise may find a ready demand when *first* put on the market—but its inferiority is soon found out—and its sale usually takes a slump. Hence I have come to the conclusion that the biggest seller is the best buy.

When some certain brand is given a wide preference over all similar merchandise it means but one thing—*merit* has proved it best.

So it follows that if housewives would purchase only merchandise that meets the greatest demand their buying would be far more satisfactory.

I have noticed invariably that the demand for a product always verifies the value of a product determined by scientific tests—which proves my contention conclusively.

Take baking powder. The biggest selling brand on the market today proved to *me* by the most critical experiments that it is entitled to the preference it has gained.

There are more pounds of Calumet sold than any other brand of baking powder. Usage has proved its superiority—my tests pointed to the same fact. The woman who buys Calumet eliminates all possible waste. She profits by the experience of millions of women who after testing many *different* brands of baking powder find Calumet best. It is safe to buy because overwhelming choice shows the supreme satisfaction it renders the vast majority of housewives.

I have made investigations and trips through many plants that manufacture food articles, and I have yet to find a finer and better equipped, more up to date, sanitary plant than that of the Calumet Baking Powder Co. Anyone who will visit this plant will readily understand why they should and how they do manufacture baking powder that fills all the requirements.

Maude Marie Costello

NOTE.—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

We are publishing a series of her most important articles.

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Dolls
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Chairs
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Bead Stringing
Bell Gong
Sad Irons
Tops
Ranges
Pop Guns
Teddy Bear
Checker Boards
Kiddie Kars
Scall-A-Wag Cars

Stencil Outfit
Panama Pile Driver
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American Flyer
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Alabama Coon Jigger
Charlie Chaplin
Dominoes
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WANTED—All my patrons and others to call at my new location under Union State Bank after Monday, October 15th, and bring their shoes for repairing. H. Beckingham. 265 t24

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WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Washings to do. Mrs. Freda Nearing, 1411 W. Third St. 51tf

WANTED. Everyone troubled with aching, tired feet to try a box of Healo. For sale by all druggists.

WANTED. All our advertisers to know that the Telegraph is a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations. That means honest circulation and the advertiser knows what he is paying for.

WANTED—Everyone that needs their doors and windows fixed with Metal Weather Strips, to call on me at 223 West First St., under Union State Bank. Russel A. Wilhelm. 282 t34*

WANTED—At once, few extra men to work by the day. Dixon Iron and Metal Co., 625 W. Second St. A few blocks west of the postoffice. 293 tf

WANTED at once, men to work for the Dixon Iron and Metal Co., 625 W. Second St., few blocks west of the postoffice, Dixon, Ill. 294 4

WANTED—Secure your 1918 application blank for registration of your automobile from Charles F. Bishop, Notary Public, at George Nettz & Company. 294 t4*

WANTED. Assistant night man during holiday rush. Enquire at once at American Express office. 295 4

WANTED—Ford salesman. George Nettz & Co., Dixon, Ill. 295 tf

CIVIL SERVICE examination in Dixon soon. Men and women desiring government clerkships, departmental, postoffice, railway mail, customs, stenographers, write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (former government examiner), 97 Kenois Bldg., Washington.

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FOR SALE. 7 room house on West Fourth street. Bargain for right party. Part cash and part on time. Must be sold in next few days. John B. Crabtree, Phone 265. 294 4

FOR SALE. Black horse 10 years old, weight 1450; one-horse wagon and two Studebaker Stiff Pull truck wagons. Illinois Northern Utility Co. 287tf

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LOST. Taken Saturday evening from Dollar Saver, a parcel, apparently by mistake. Finder please inform Mrs. Wm. Egler. Telephone X533. 295 2

LOST. Will the party who found the Collie dog kindly telephone R429? W. G. Fletcher, 231 Yincolnway. 295 2

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NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK.

Public Notice is hereby given that at a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Union State Bank, a Corporation, located at Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, held in the Office of said Bank, on the Eighth day of November, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 9:15 o'clock A. M. of that date, a Resolution was duly adopted by the Stockholders thereof, increasing the Capital Stock of said Union State Bank, a Corporation, from $50,000.00 to $100,000.00, the same to take effect on January 1st, A. D. 1918; and that a Certificate of such action was filed in the Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois and in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lee County, Illinois, as provided by law.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1917.

UNION STATE BANK,
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President.

E. J. COUNTRYMAN,
Secretary and Cashier.

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PUBLIC SALE.

January 8—Public Sale, 3 miles east of Dixon, Franklin Grove road. J. A. Weaver. 296 6*

BOARDS OF DISTRICT TALK OVER RULINGS OF NEW DRAFT PLAN

Agree on Interpretations of Terms of "Questionnaire."

"SKILLED" LABOR

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 17—The interpretation of the term "skilled farm laborer" served as a basis for considerable discussion by members of the nine local exemption boards which met with district board four at a get-together meeting in the council rooms at the city hall here. The meeting, held for the purpose of securing co-operation among boards in their interpretations of selective service ruling and to prepare a systematic manner of handling questions arising in the future, was attended by more than 30 draft officials representing the two Rockford boards and those of Winnebago, Ogle, Jo Daviess, Lee, Carroll, Whiteside and Stephenson counties. F. E. Carpenter of Rockford, a member of the district board, was chairman of the meeting.

"Skilled" Farm Hands.

It was decided that only men engaged in farming prior to the declaration of war, May 18, last, should be entitled to present claims for exemption under the classification of skilled farm laborers. This ruling was made upon motion of Chairman J. F. Deuel of the Rockford west side board, following a lengthy discussion by officials during which a variety of opinions were expressed. In the case of students of agricultural colleges who were at the time pursuing their studies but who afterward became engaged in farming an exception will be allowed by the local boards. In making the ruling the conference considered the selective service regulations that require that exemption of skilled laborers of any class depends upon the importance of the industry in connection with the success of the war.

Farm Hands Not Immune.

It was made clear that in the majority of cases the service of a farm hand are not so valuable the farming industry would seriously suffer if he were drafted for service.

The question of exemption claims on the grounds of marriage were discussed. No marriage entered into after May 18, 1917, will serve as basis for a claim, it was decided.

Boss the District Board

The district board was the target for some criticism from the members of local boards. Inconsistency in its decisions upon exemption appeals was charged. A general tightening up and a closer investigation of claims for exemption is necessary, it was stated.

The meeting adjourned shortly before 4 o'clock and a party of the officials made a trip to Camp Grant in motor cars. Many of the men had not visited the big cantonment before.

U. S. TO WIPE OUT TREASON

Will Not Permit Aliens to Stab in Back, Says Gregory.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Full notice was served by the federal administration upon alien enemies—and others—that the United States will not stand for any attack from the rear upon her armies of her navies.

Attorney General Thomas W. Gregory brought the word so definitely and so forceably to Chicago from Washington, that it was treated by a distinguished gathering of Chicago lawyers and laymen, substantially as the declaration of President Wilson himself.

"The disloyal citizen," he said, "shall not discourage or stab in the back the men who fight for his liberties as well as their own. To all such a message will be delivered before the criminal courts and juries of our country."

Attorney General Gregory spoke before 500 Chicago men at a banquet given in his honor by the Iroquois club.

THREE MEN HELD AS SLAYERS

Alleged Bandits Said to Have Shot Woman to Death.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 17.—Adam Munzie and William Parris of East St. Louis and Layman Flanagan of this city are said to have confessed to the murder of Mrs. Stella Boyle, when they robbed the Joseph P. Boyle's cigar store of $60 and fled to Waltonville, near here, where they were arrested. The men are held in the county jail. Company K of the Illinois National Guard is assisting Sheriff Pasley and deputies in guarding them. Feeling is so bitter here that it is feared the citizens will try to lynch the three men.

BLUE SKY LAW WILL BE EFFECTIVE SOON

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—An act passed by the Fiftieth general assembly and commonly designated as the "blue sky law," to prevent fraud in the sale and disposition of stocks, bonds, debentures and other securities, will become effective January 1.

The law requires with certain exceptions, that dealers, agents or brokers who desire to sell stocks or other securities must first be licensed, and Louis L. Emmerson, secretary of state, announced today that the blanks for those who wished to qualify under the act are ready.

Securities listed or dealt in upon any organized stock exchange, approved by the secretary of state, are exempt from the operation of the act.

Commissioners licensed to open books of subscriptions to the capital stock of a proposed corporation, to be organized under the laws of Illinois, are not required to be licensed under the act in order to take subscriptions to the capital stock of the proposed corporation.

The sale of the following securities is excepted from the operation of the act:

To a corporation, a public sinking fund trustee, a license under the act, bonds of municipalities, governments or governmental agencies, or other securities, securities published in tabulated market reports of daily newspapers of general circulation for not less than one year preceding the sale thereof, bonds or notes secured by first mortgage lien upon real estate, stocks, notes and securities pledged to national banks and trust companies, stock of insurance companies organized or under the supervision of the Department of Trade and Commerce, stock of building and loan associations, bonds, stocks and other securities and quasi-public corporations, the issuance of which securities is regulated by public service commissions, stocks, bonds or other securities sold at judicial, executor's, administrator's or trustee in bankruptcy sale.

OLD SOLDIER GIVES RECOMMENDATION

Gustav Wangelin, Commander of G. A. R. Post, Pinckneyville, Ill., writes: "I highly recommend Foley Kidney Pills, which I prefer to all others I have used and consider them 'Johnny on the spot.'" Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from backache, rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints, languidness, pains in groins and muscles, all other symptoms of kidney trouble and sleep disturbing bladder ailments. They assist nature in restoring strength and vitality.

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats, white—71. Mixed 69
Old corn ....$1.00 to $1.80

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Pay	Sell	Cash & Carry
Ceamery butter.		.53	.52
Dairy butter ...	.45	.52	.49
Lard	.28	.34	.32
Strictly fresh eggs	.48	.52	
Storage eggs ..			.42
Potatoes	1.25	1.65	1.60
Flour		3.00	2.90

LIVE POULTRY.

Light hens	12c
Heavy hens	14c
Cocks	10c
Springers	15c
Ducks, White Pekin	14c
India Runner Ducks	8c
Muscovy Ducks	8c
Geese	11
Turkeys	20c

Every year you promise yourself that you are going to save up money for next Christmas. Do you do it? Most of us do not. Or at least we put it off till we have to stint ourselves and do not have enough.

It is a great plan to learn to SAVE. It is a great plan to learn to become acquainted with this bank and its methods which will do you lots of good in after years. And it is a great plan to have some money for next Christmas.

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Thereby you would save money that otherwise you would have thrown away.

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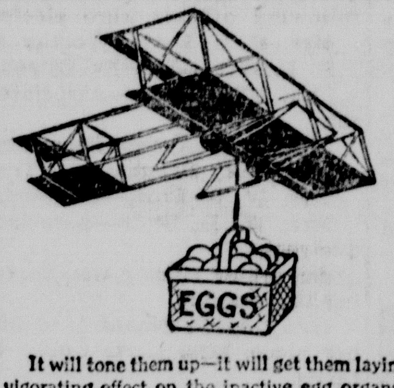

ARE YOUR HENS ON A STRIKE?

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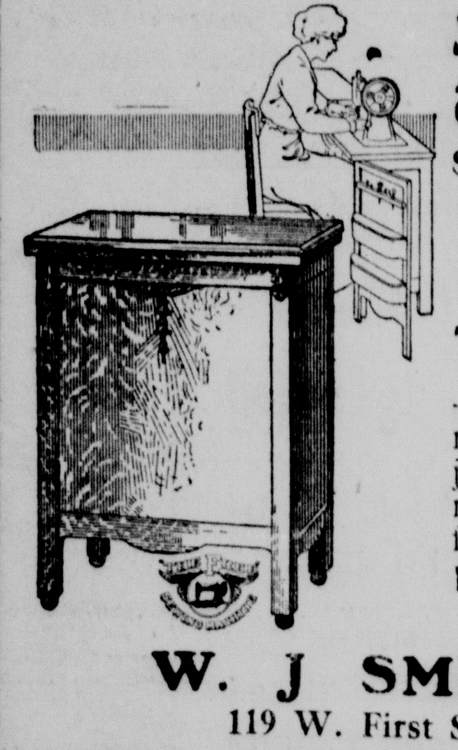

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AMBOY

Dec. 13—Miss Madge Wolcott of Temperance Hill is spending a few days at the D. Berry home.

Floyd Wedlock is contemplating selling out his grocery stock and retiring from business.

Mrs. Eno Aschenbrenner who has beeen a patient at the Amboy hospital for some time, expects to return home Thursday.

Among those from out of town attending the funeral of Mrs. Rose Hammond were Mr. Cahill and daughter of Ramsey, Ill.; John Barron and sister, Mrs. Josinger of Davenport, Miss Nellie Dooley and Miss O'Connel, Chicago; Mrs. Mary Flannagan and Miss Katherine Lehan, Freeport; Mrs. L. J. Kelly and son Lawrence and Miss Agnes Conley of Dixon.

Frank Cooper went to Chicago on Tuesday.

Herbert Broderick and Joseph Keller have enlisted in Aurora for the coast artillery. Mr. Broderick has three sons in the United States service.

Misses McCormick and Jeanguenat of West Brooklyn spent Tuesday at the Hammond home.

A. S. Berry has purchased an interest in the movies threatre.

Mrs. W. L. Berry entertained the Methodist guild at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lyons entertained a nephew, D. J. Malunney, of Chicago, also his chum, Wm. Healion. Both have been in training in Camp Grant.

Miss Mary Burke, who spent the past year in Kansas City, is visiting at the Frank Brady home.

The Amboy high school won the second game of basketball of the season in this city, defeating Pawpay, 59 to 19.

R. S. Brown is home from a trip to Minnesota and Dakota.

Edwin Coates attended the concert by the Great Lakes Naval Training Station band in Dixon Wednesday.

Mrs. A. H. Menziner was in Chicago the past week.

Charles MacKinnon has enlisted in the quartermasters department, and as he has university training in the making of butter and cheese he will probably be assigned to a position dealing with the milk supply of the army. He was superintendent of a creamery at Nappanee, Ind., the past year.

Mrs. W. W. Wilson, wife of Congressman Wilson, came out from Chicago Monday for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Geraldine Williamson and sister, Miss Hazel Craig, entertained the Crescent club last Thursday at the Craig home. A chicken pie dinner was served.

The Amboy Poultry association had a fine exhibit in the opera house the past week. Prof. Harry W. Atkins of Davenport is the judge; the official score card is used.

Miss Ida Poths spent a few days at Compton, where she visited a sister at the hospital.

Andrew Kehoe, who is stationed at Camp Logan, Texas, is convalescing from a siege of pneumonia. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kehoe of this city.

The annual election of officers of the Arbutus chapter of the O. E. S., was held Tuesday evening and the following officers were elected:

Mrs. F. L. Doty—Worthy Matron
F. L. Doty—Worthy Patron
Mrs. Ella Leake—Associate Matron
Miss Anna Ayres—Secretary
Miss Mary Burnham — Treasurer
Mrs. W. S. Frost—Conductress
Mrs. W. D. Scott—Associate Conductress.

An oyster supper was served during the evening.

Mrs. George Tenant is entertaining her niece, Mrs. Marie Cole, of St. Louis.

Mrs. Charles Fenstemaker has her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Wirth of Parsons, Kas., as a guest.

James Conkrite is employed in the factory of the Central Card Co. at Rock Falls.

HARMON

John L. Porter and son have nearly completed corn husking.

As yet no priest has been appointed to take the place of the late Fr. McKeon in the Harmon parish.

Albert McDermott of Marion was in town Tuesday.

F. H. Kugler was in Dixon Tuesday on business.

The Henry Schoaf sale takes place Dec. 15th. Live stock and farm machinery will be sold.

Mrs. Porbes shopped in Harmon on Tuesday.

The Neola Elevator and Lumber and Fuel Co. are laying a concrete foundation for the lumber sheds.

Hettinger and Smallwood have installed a new heating plant in their garage.

A dance will be held Thursday evening at Durr hall. Good music will be furnished and a good time is promised.

Edward McCormick still has his house for rent, the only vacant one in Harmon.

Mrs. Lee Camery has returned after a week's visit with friends in Polo.

L. B. Swab has been doing work afternoons in the Neola elevator for some time.

Improvements on the McCarter residence are about completed.

Peter Fitzsimmons was in Harmon Wednesday.

August Pohle will have a sale of live stock and farm machinery before he leaves for Arizona.

J. B. Bond and John Garland were here Wednesday.

James Lally of Marion was here Wednesday.

Mrs. D. T. Hill shopped in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Long was in Harmon on Wednesday.

Clayton Kugler of Nelson shipped corn from Harmon Tuesday.

Joseph Fagan and John J. Kelly were here Wednesday.

Roy Brooks was here from Hamilton Wednesday.

August Pohle was in town Wednesday and John D. Long was also a Wednesday business caller in Harmon.

Plenny McCarter was here Thursday morning.

Walter Tully was here from Nelson Thursday.

John Blackburn of Marion was in town Thursday.

The L. B. Swab children have been suffering with croup.

J. B. Long was in Harmon Thursday.

A great many pigs are being shipped to Harmon to fatten on the soft corn.

Evan Watkins was in town Thursday on business.

John Blackburn was here Thursday from Marion.

Mrs. Maurice Larson was here on Thursday from Hamilton doing some shopping.

Peter Blackburn, R. W. Long, G. N. Harms and Henry Warner were in town Thursday.

George Swartz of Dixon drove out on Thursday to look after his farming interests.

J. B. Long was in town Friday on business.

Wm. Fagan was in Harmon Friday on business with the Neola Elevator company.

Glen Hopkins of East Grove was in town Friday.

Peter Blackburn was in town Saturday.

J. B. Long was a Monday business caller.

James Laliy was here from Marion Monday.

James Morrissey was a Monday caller.

Charles Dick is suffering from a severe cold.

Lewis Bontz hauled grain Monday from East Grove.

Roy Brooks was in Harmon last Monday.

M. A. Watson of East Grove was in town Monday.

George Smith was in Harmon Monday.

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